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1. EMBASSY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO QUAI'S [redacted] B-1

[redacted] EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. IN ENSUING CONVERSATION QUAIOFF INDICATED FOLLOWING:

A. FRENCH AND LEBANESE STILL SETTLING LAST DETAILS OF MIRAGE TRANSACTION PER EMBTEL 3203 SENT BEIRUT 42) BUT "DEAL CAN BE CONSIDERED CLOSED."

B. SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY FOLLOWED UP APPROACHES DESCRIBED EMBTEL 3203 SENT JIDDA 14. FRENCH VIEW OF SAUDI PURPOSES UNCHANGED BUT GOF HAS NOW INDICATED THAT FRENCH DISPOSED SUPPLY MIRAGE "ON STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL TERMS." QUAIOFF DID NOT GIVE DETAILS BUT ADDED TERMS GIVEN SAUDIS CONSIDERABLY HARDER THAN THOSE KNOWN HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.

C. QUAIOFF INDICATED ISRAEL HAD NOT FORMALLY REACTED TO FRENCH AIRCRAFT DISCUSSIONS WITH LEBANON AND JORDAN. HE OPINED ISRAELIS WOULD REACH CONCLUSION LIMITED NUMBER FRENCH AIRCRAFT IN LEBANESE (AND PERHAPS JORDANIAN) HANDS DID NOT CONSTITUTE THREAT AND INDICATED THAT WHEN TIME CAME QUAI EXPECTED ISAELIS SIMPLY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL FRENCH PLANES. GP-3. BOHLEN
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